

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART QUESTIONNAIRE

Dear Miss Wiersba,

We are trying to build a biographical record of Cleveland Artists for reference. May we enlist your assistance with the following data?

FULL NAME: (Mrs.) Elaine Q. Wiersba MEDIA: textiles, woven and appliquéd
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: June 9, 1930 Chicago, Ill.

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc:

BAE The School of the Art Institute of Chicago 1952
MAT Indiana University 1956

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN: many local and national shows from 1953 to present; recently: "25th Anniversary Exhibit" Indiana Univ.; "Art for Personal Adornment", The Craft Museum, N.Y., + West Coast Craft Museum, and Traveling Show; Traveling Exhibit of Tapestries, Bertha Shaeffer Galleries, N.Y.; 19th Decorative Arts + Ceramics Exhibit, Wichita, Kan.; May Show 1966; "Exhibit '66", Columbus, Ohio; One Man Shows; W. Va. State College, Institute, W. Va. 1965, Ind. Univ. 1964, Murray State Teachers College, Murray, Ky. 1963

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind.
Cuyahoga Savings Assoc., Cleveland, O.
Food Machinery Corp., Charleston, W. Va.
Art Center Assoc. of Louisville, Ky.
several private collections

AWARDS: 100⁰⁰ award, "Exhibition '66", Columbus, Ohio H.M. Bagcrafters 1966
50⁰⁰ award, Shaker Square Art Fair, 1965
100⁰⁰ award, Louisville Art Center Assoc. Annual Exhibition, 1964
100⁰⁰ purchase award, " " " " " " 1963

PRESENT POSITION: teaching privately, lecturing and giving workshops.

We would greatly appreciate it if you would inform us of subsequent awards, purchases, exhibitions and scholarships. Thank you for your cooperation.

Ann Zentschler-Lurie
Assistant Curator of Paintings

Published Article Concerning My Work: "Elaine Wiersba, Versatile Indiana Weaver", Handweaver + Craftsman, summer 1964